

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP No.26112 of 2023
Date of Decision : 15.4.2024**

Dilbag*..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. AG, Haryana

Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for respondent no.9

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the petitioner's salary as Tubewell Operator in village Dupedi from 18.1.2020 onwards.

2. As per the specific affidavit filed by the ninth respondent-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Dupedi, the petitioner was never appointed as Tubewell Operator in the village. He was temporarily engaged only for a period of two months and was released salary for the same by the then Sarpanch, vide cheque no.115053 dated 18.1.2020. Nothing is due to the petitioner so far as his remuneration is concerned.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner disputes the aforementioned facts on the basis of video and audio recordings in his possession, claiming that the petitioner worked as Tubewell Operator even after

January 2020 but not paid.

4. These disputed factual questions cannot be gone into by this Court in exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the civil Court for enforcement of the rights being agitated here, if so advised.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

15.4.2024
Ashwani

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No